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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach

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INFO: COS, PROB

SUBJECT: GENERAL— : Operational

SPECIFIC— : CART/CARETINA

REFERENCE : EGTA-17577; DIR 34641

1. [] read [] memo with interest and believes that the proposal has merit and that it probably would not damage our relationship with UPSWING. However, there are a few points which we would like to propose for consideration.

2. UPSWING has promised to provide KUBARK with the results of their debriefing of CARETINA. As yet, they say, and this appears to be the truth, CARETINA is stalling, using his health as the basis for non-compliance with their wishes. It occurred to [] as to [], that a good heart specialist was needed and with this in mind [] has already discussed the case in very general terms with [] and @ Dr. Otto. We leave it up to COS and EE whether the unilateral KUBARK medical approach will produce more than a KUBARK approach through UPSWING. From a medical point of view, we at POB lean slightly in the direction of the [] solution since the quack doctors on the UPSWING staff would probably interfere with a liaison arrangement to the detriment of the operational advantage.

3. Yet, we are also in some doubt as to the objectives to be gained in this case. If it is simply a matter of debriefing of CARETINA, we believe UPSWING has been softened up by their failure to the point of welcoming a joint effort, i.e., a KUBARKER working closely with the UPSWING interrogator to get the required information. We throw this out as a tentative alternative to [] plan which, admittedly, would have the possible advantage of clean leads. "Possible" because CARETINA will never break from UPSWING and we will inevitably run the risk that he has given the same leads to UPSWING even if he tells us the contrary.

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